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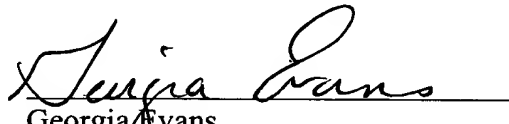
was "abandoned for failure to perfect the drawings" (see copy of e-mail from PUBS Customer Service attached as Exhibit D). In telephone conferences with the Office of Petitions and PUBS Customer Service at the PTO on July 15, 2003, applicant's representative was notified that the basis for the Notice of Abandonment was failure to timely pay the issue fee, and not failure to perfect the drawings. A Notice of Abandonment was not received by the applicant until July 16, 2003, at which time a copy of the Notice of Abandonment was faxed to applicant's representative as requested in a July 15, 2003, telephone conference with E. Shirene Willis of the PTO (copy attached as Exhibit E). In particular, the undersigned asserts that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Notice of Abandonment was not received. A copy of the docketing record for the above-identified application showing the last action entered (the completed date for the Issue Fee and Formal Drawings filed on January 7, 2003 in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 7, 2002) is attached hereto as Exhibit F. A copy of the front of the file for the above-identified application showing the last action entered (the issue fee with formal drawings filed on January 7, 2003) is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) and Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 711.03(c) and in view of all the foregoing, applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to withdraw the holding of abandonment and allow the above-identified application to go to issue.


Although applicants believe that no fee is due upon consideration of this Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, including any deficiency between the issue fee previously paid and the current amount for the issue fee due, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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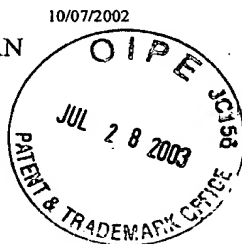


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HUTSON, RICHARD G

ART UNIT

CLASS-SUBCLASS

1652

435-194000

DATE MAILED: 10/07/2002

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
08/828,323	03/28/1997	MICHAEL E. O'DONNELL	19603/10213	4760

TITLE OF INVENTION: DNA POLYMERASE III HOLOENZYME

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/828,323

Examiner

Richard G Hutson

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to paper filed on 6/25/2002.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 5, 7, 8, 10, 12-14, 16, 17, 54, 55, 58-60, 62, 64 and 65, 76 & 77.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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6. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 6/25/2002 has been entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 6/25/2002 and 7/18/2002 have been considered by the examiner.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Georgia Evans on 10/3/2002.

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The application has been amended as follows:

Replace with the following claims:

5. An isolated DNA molecule encoding a protein δ' subunit of polymerase III holoenzyme, wherein a polymerase III holoenzyme comprising the subunit is capable of stimulating DNA synthesis, wherein the DNA molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence which hybridizes to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO. 13 when hybridization is performed in 2X SSC, 0.2% SDS at 53°C.

14. An isolated protein δ' subunit of polymerase III holoenzyme, wherein a polymerase III holoenzyme comprising the subunit is capable of stimulating DNA synthesis, wherein the protein subunit is encoded by a DNA molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence which hybridizes to a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO. 13, when hybridization is performed in 2X SSC, 0.2% SDS at 53°C.

Please add the following new claims:

76. An isolated DNA molecule consisting of SEQ ID NO. 11 or SEQ ID NO. 12.

77. An isolated protein consisting of the amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO. 11 or SEQ ID NO. 12.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard G Hutson whose telephone number is (703) 308-0066. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, M-F.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathapu Achutamurthy can be reached on (703) 308-3804. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3014 for regular communications and (703) 305-3014 for After Final communications.

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Richard Hutson, Ph.D.
Patent Examiner
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January 7, 2003

(Date)

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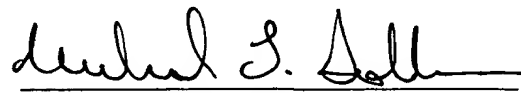
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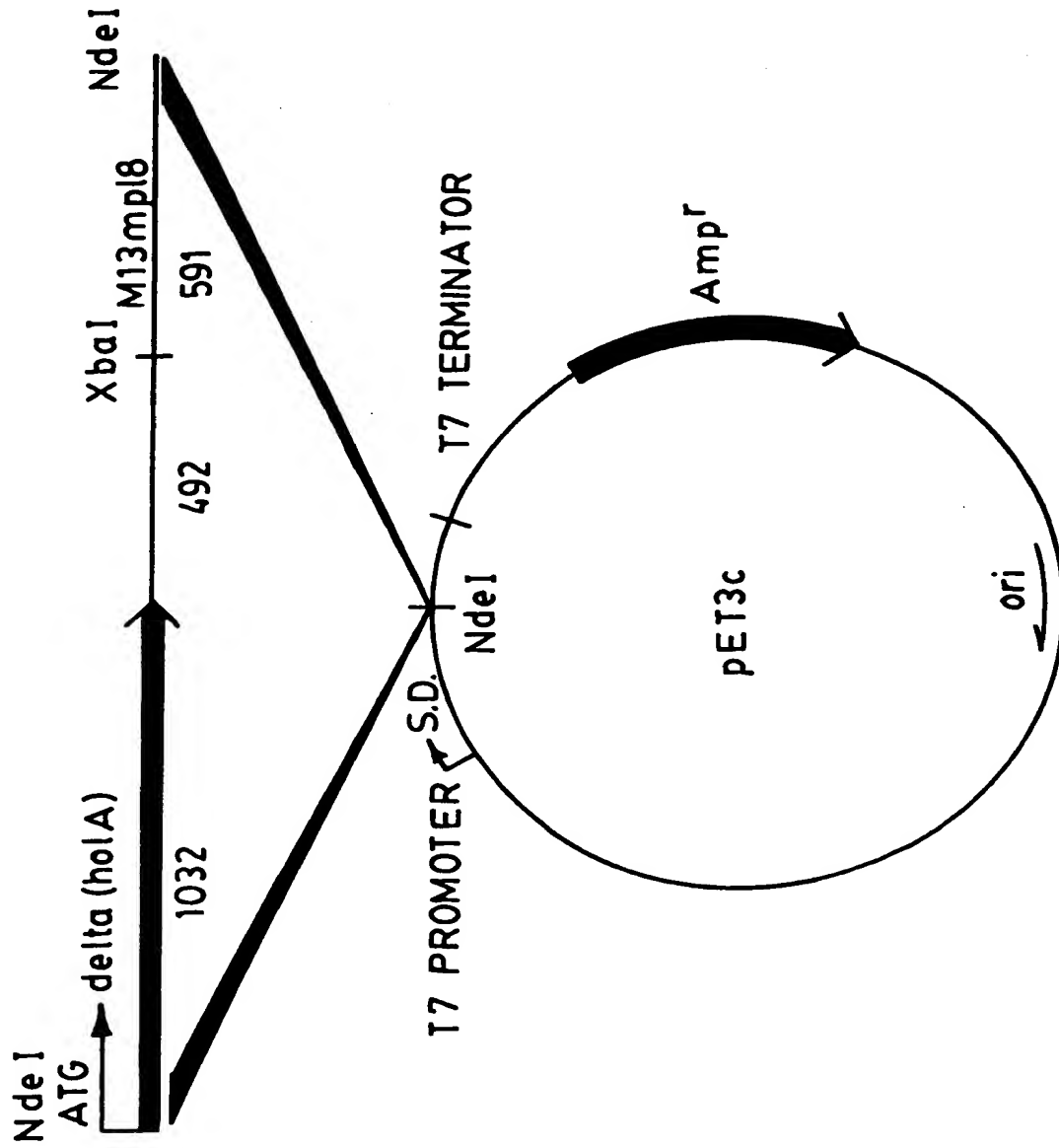
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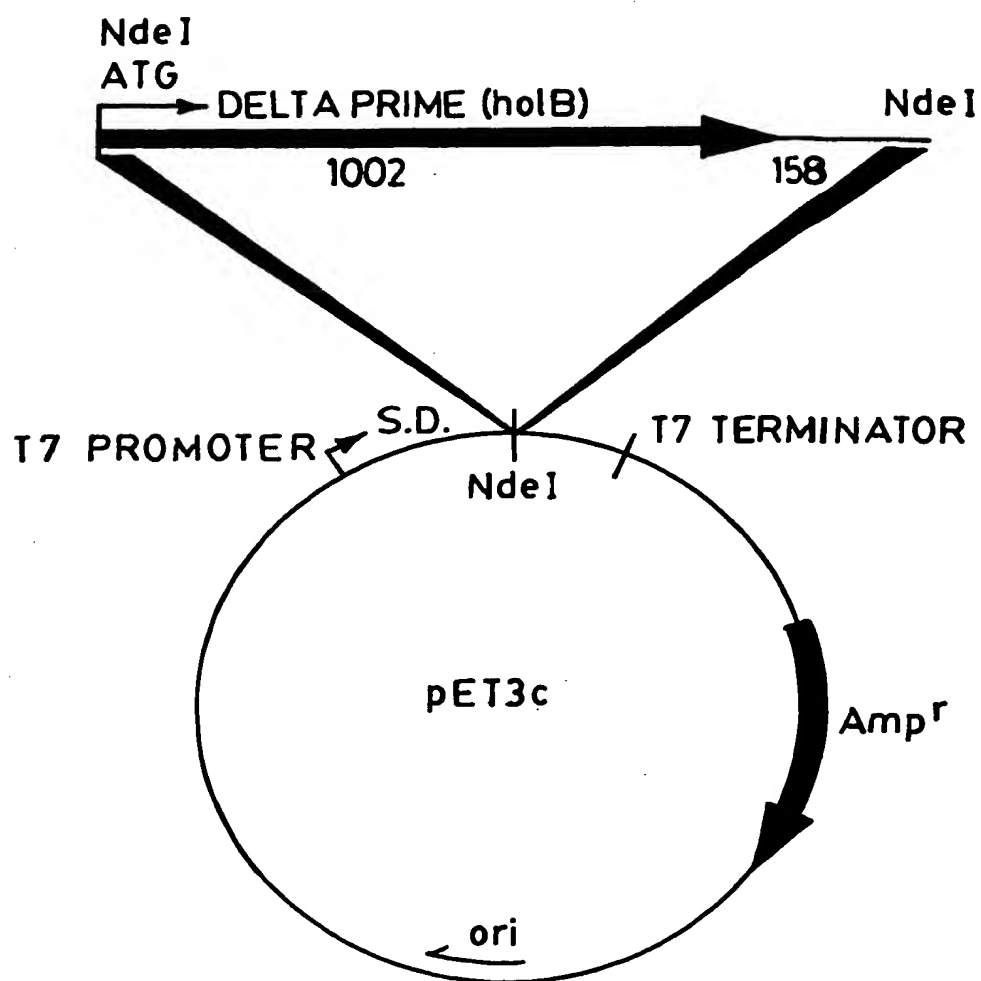


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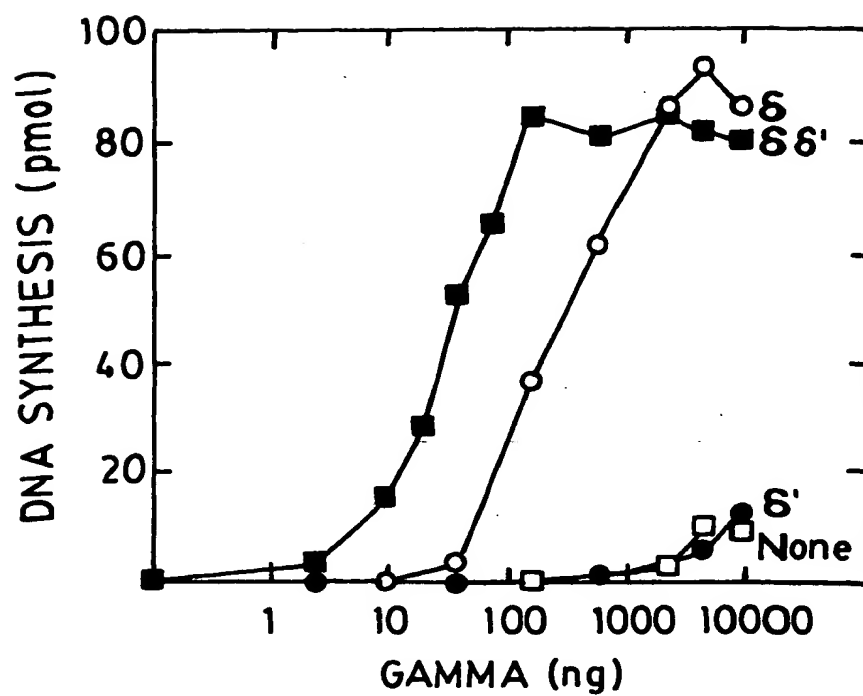


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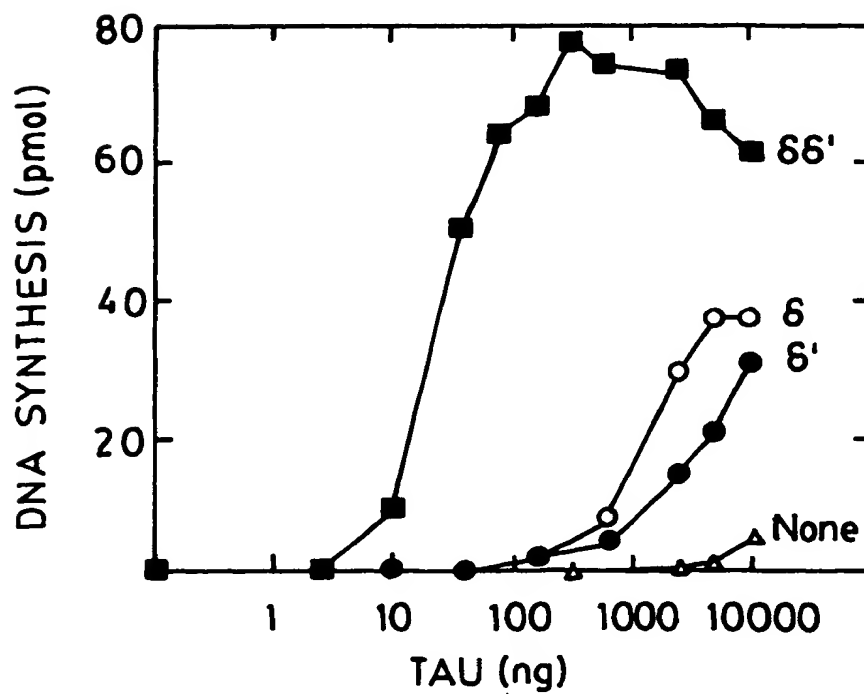
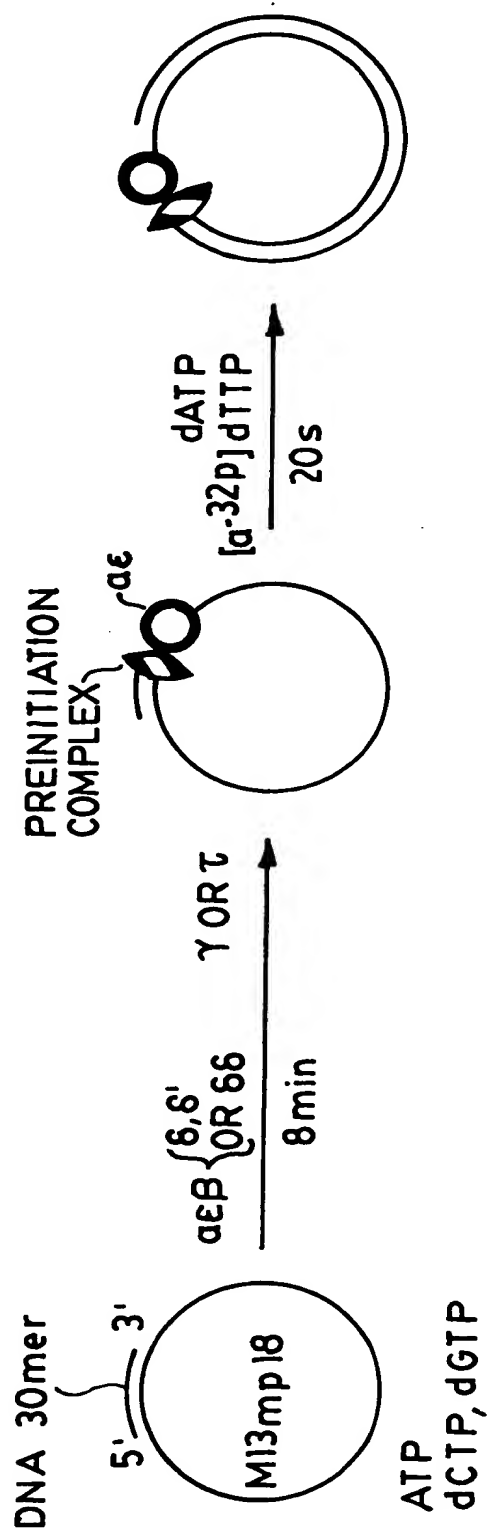


FIG. 3R

**FIG. 3C**

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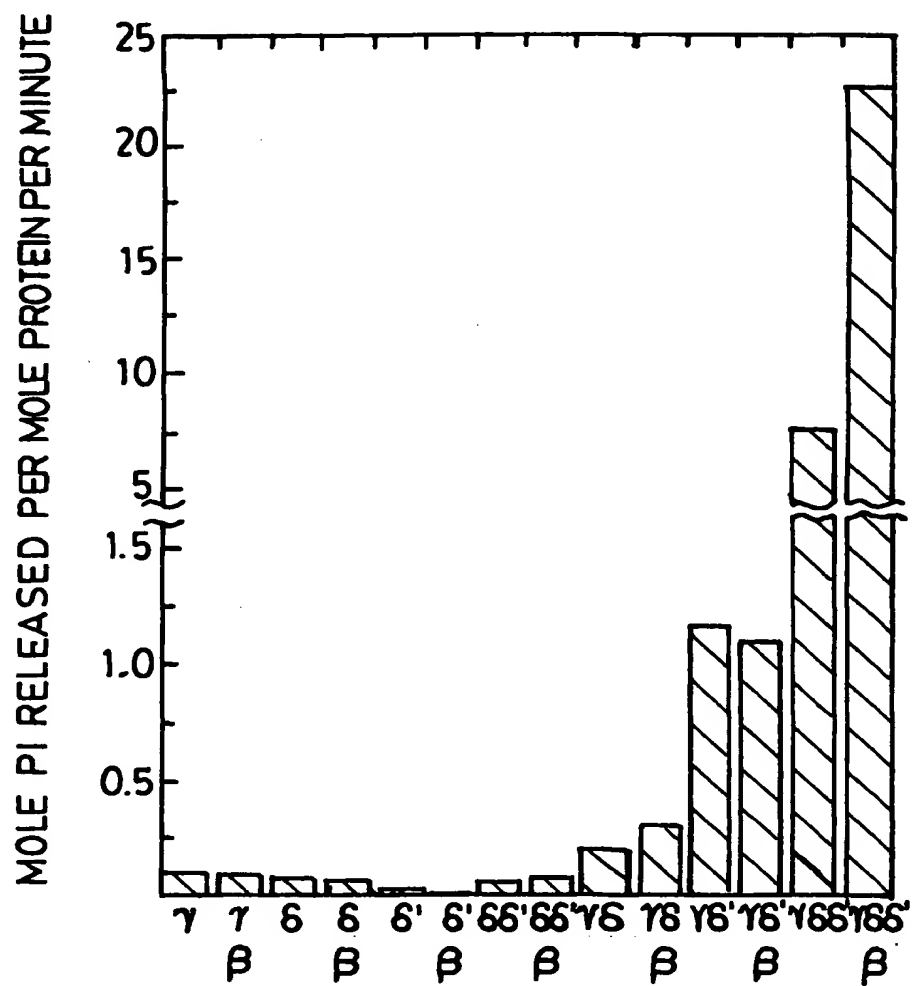


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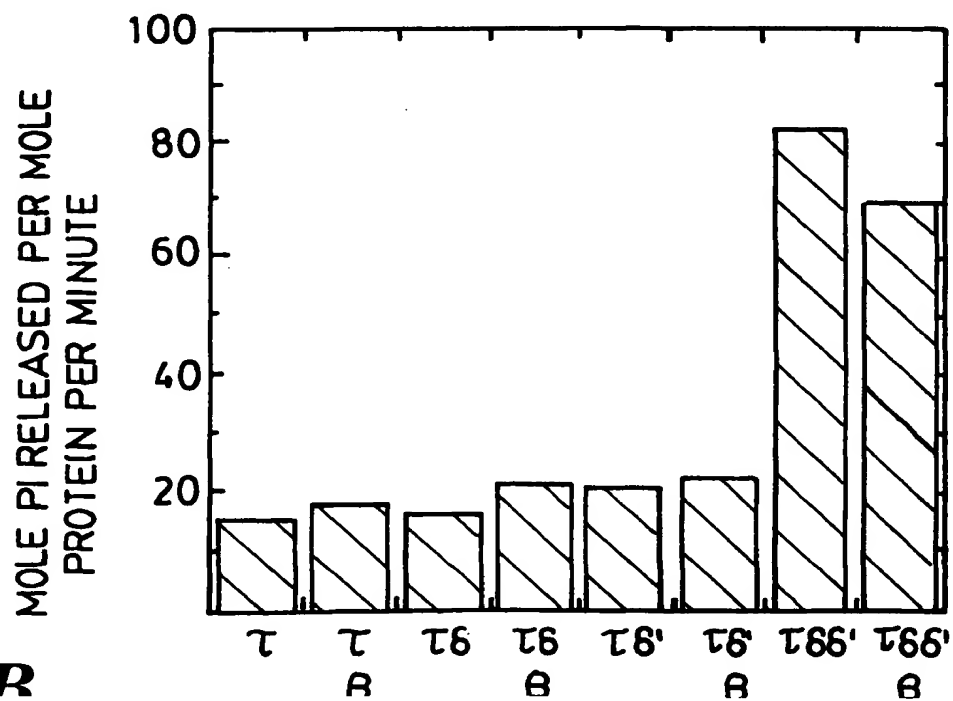


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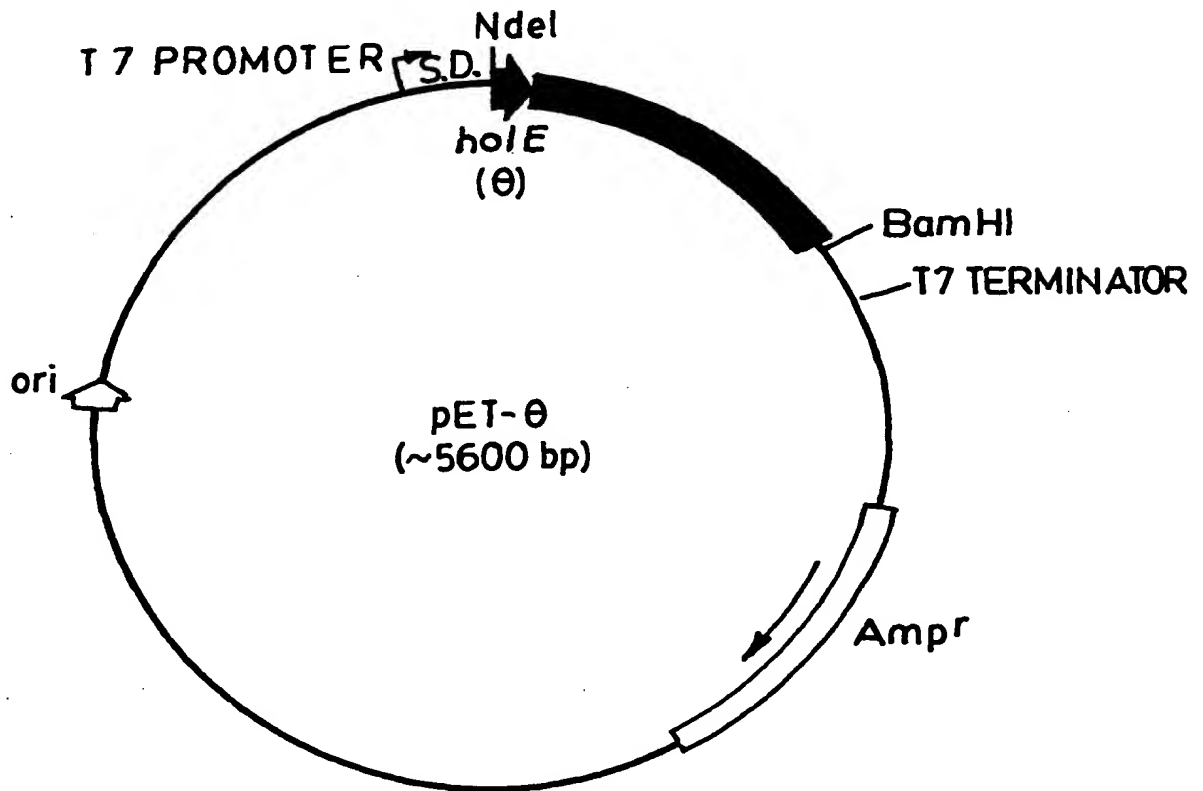
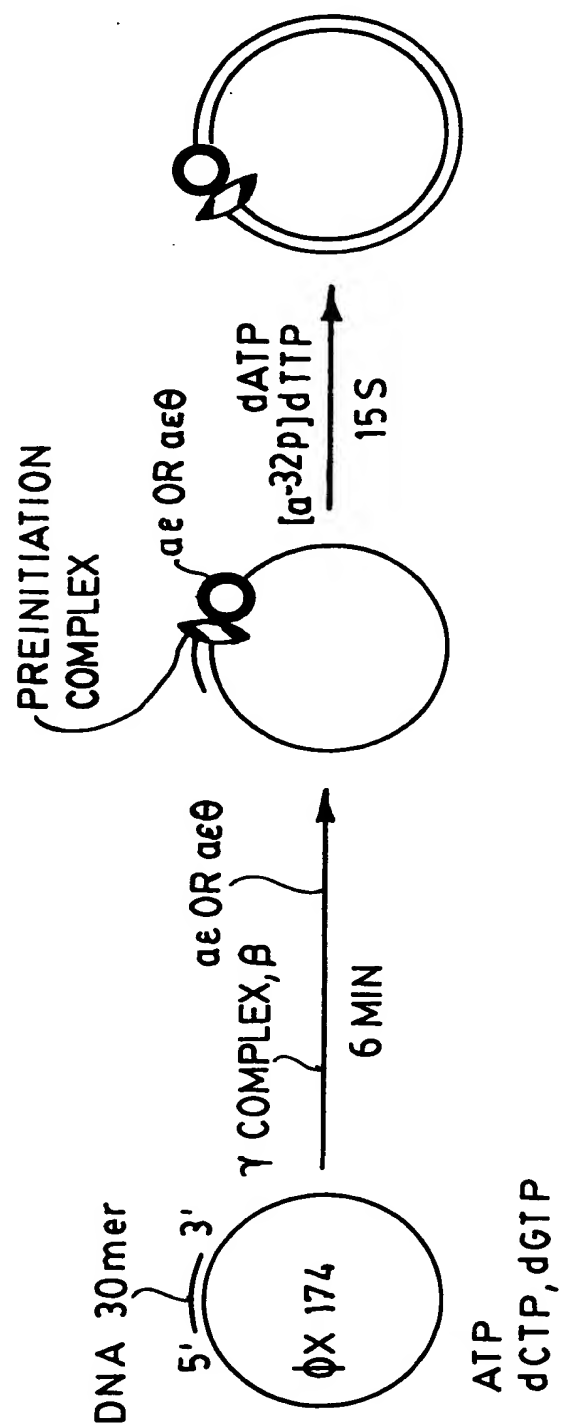


FIG. 5

**FIG. 6A**

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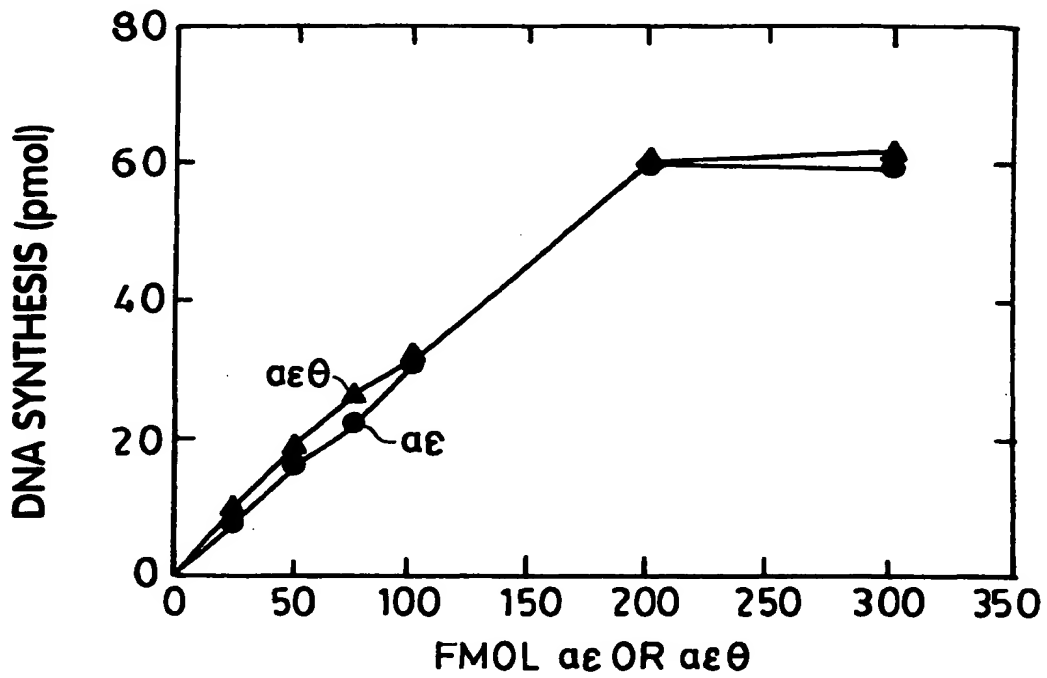


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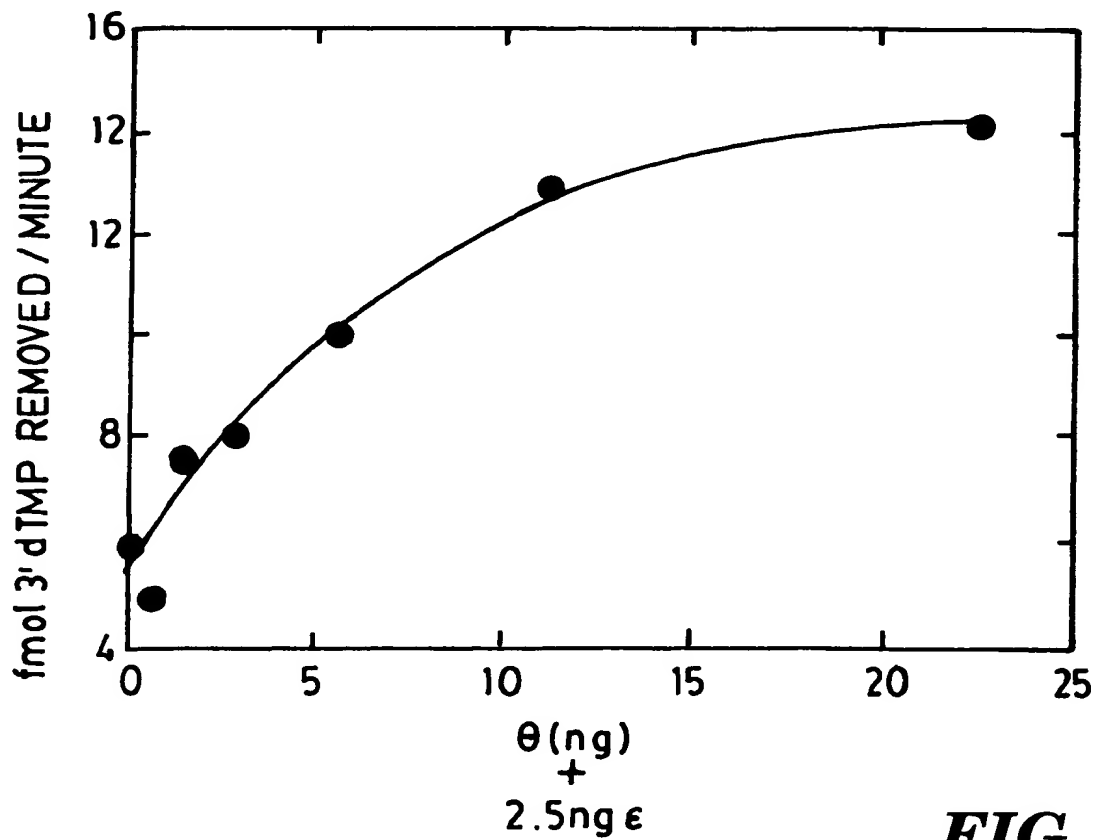


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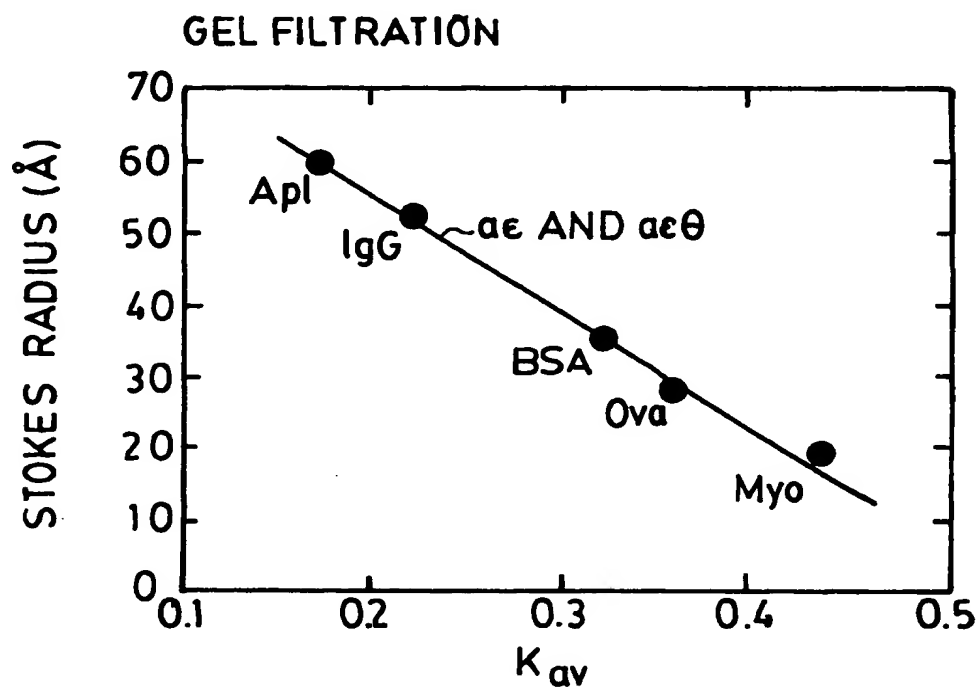


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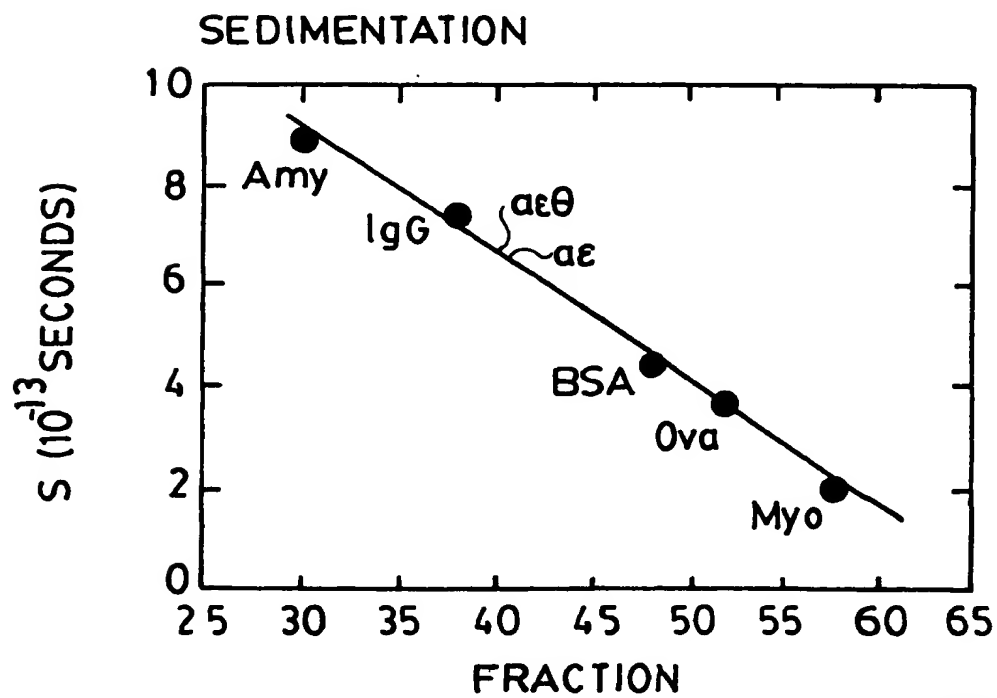


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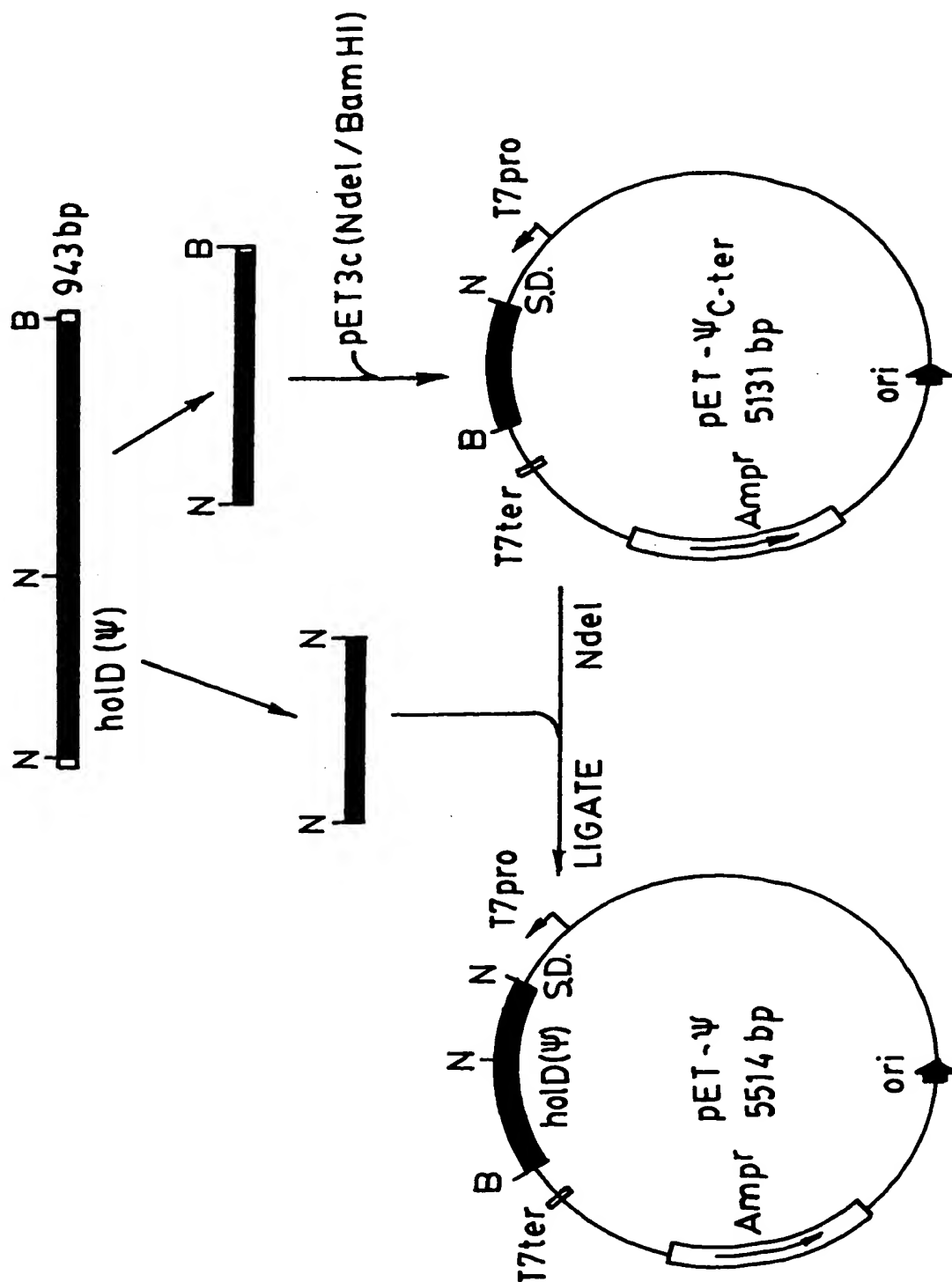


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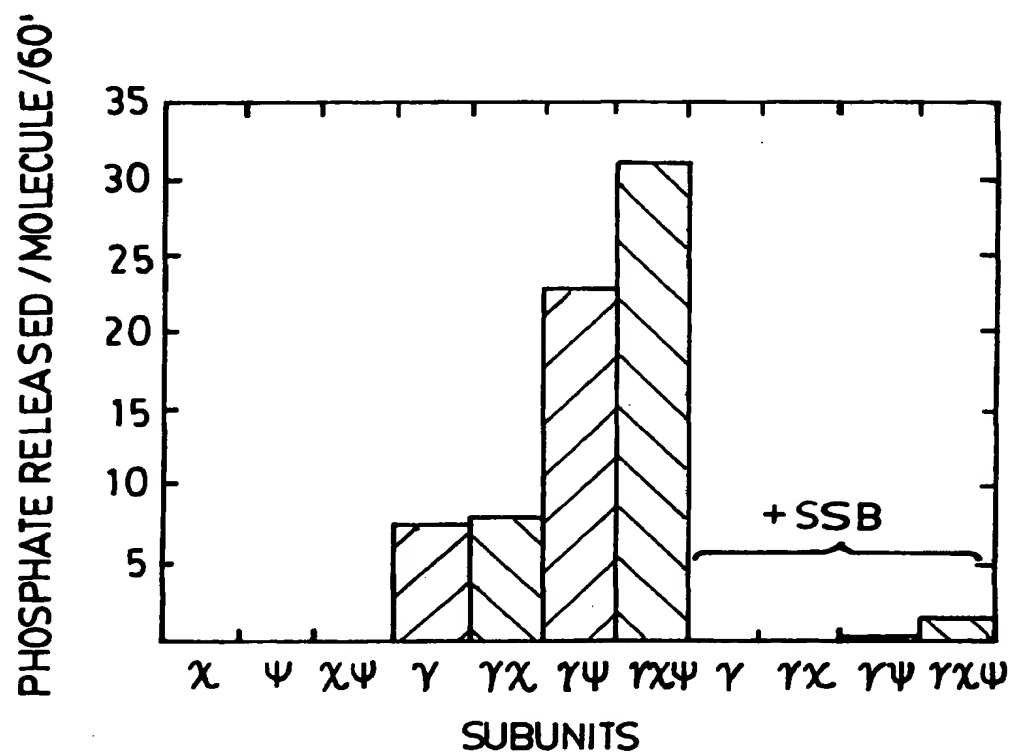


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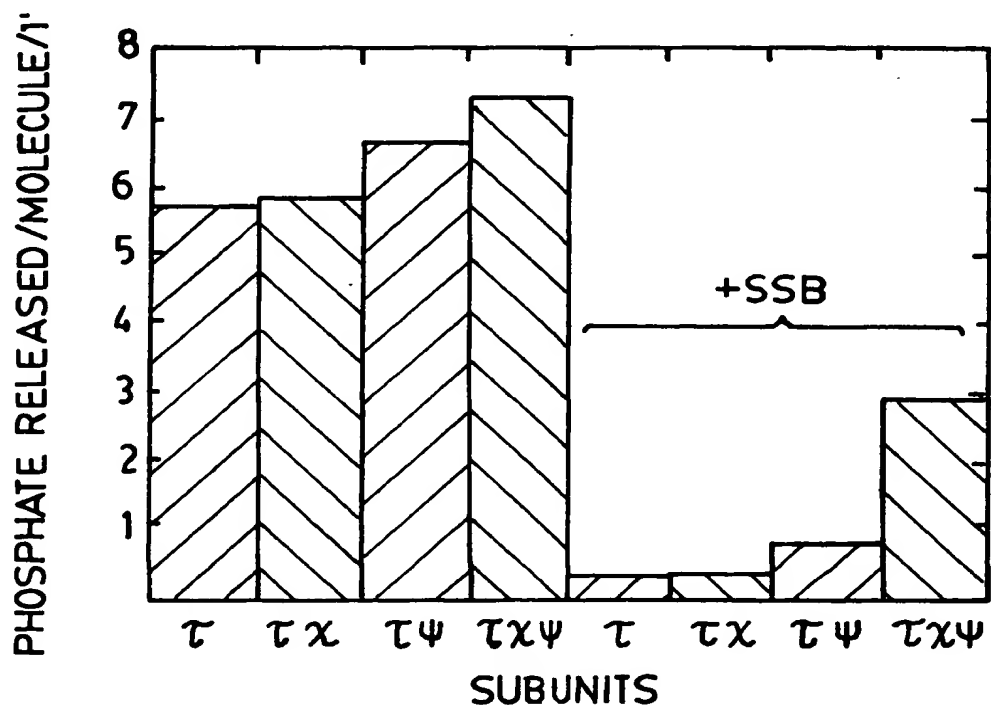


FIG. 10B

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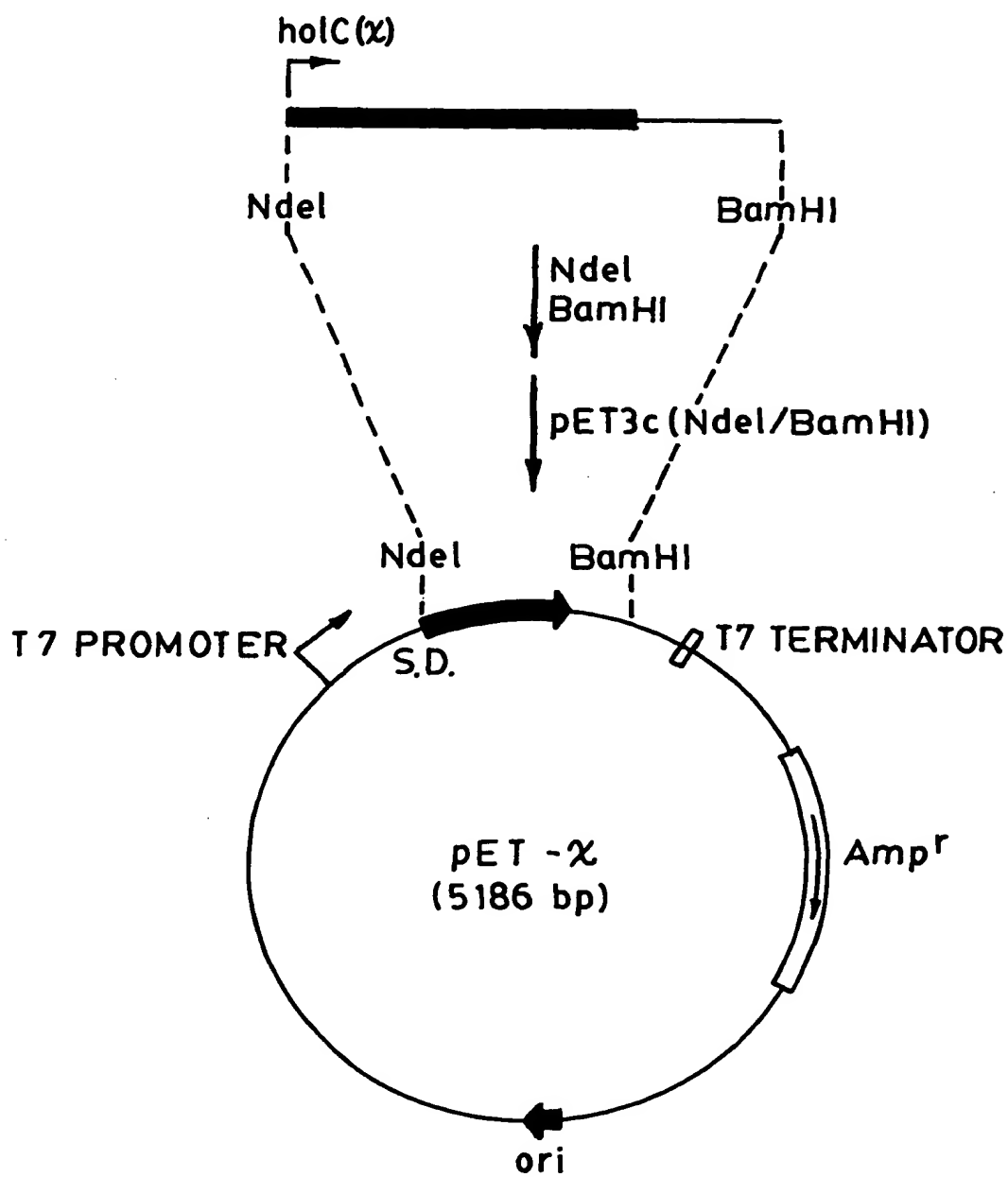
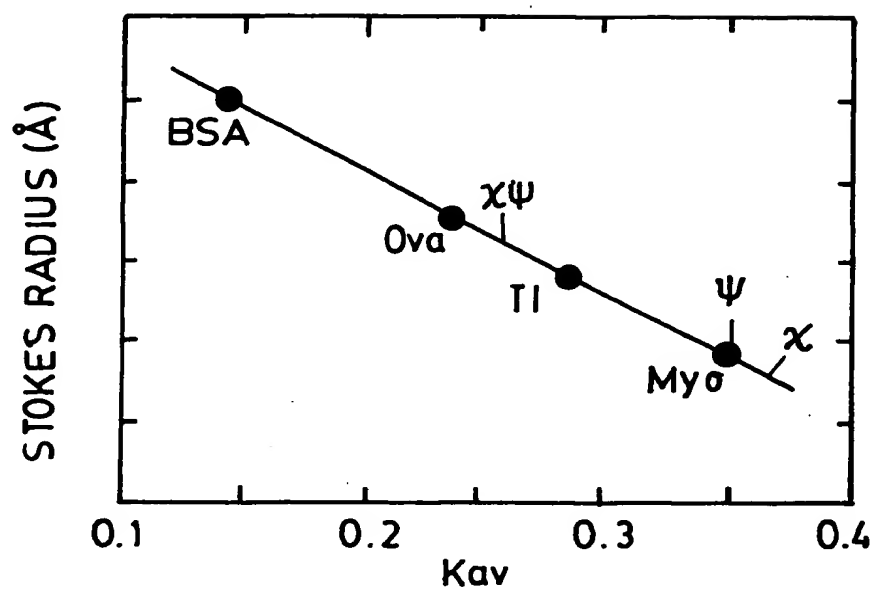
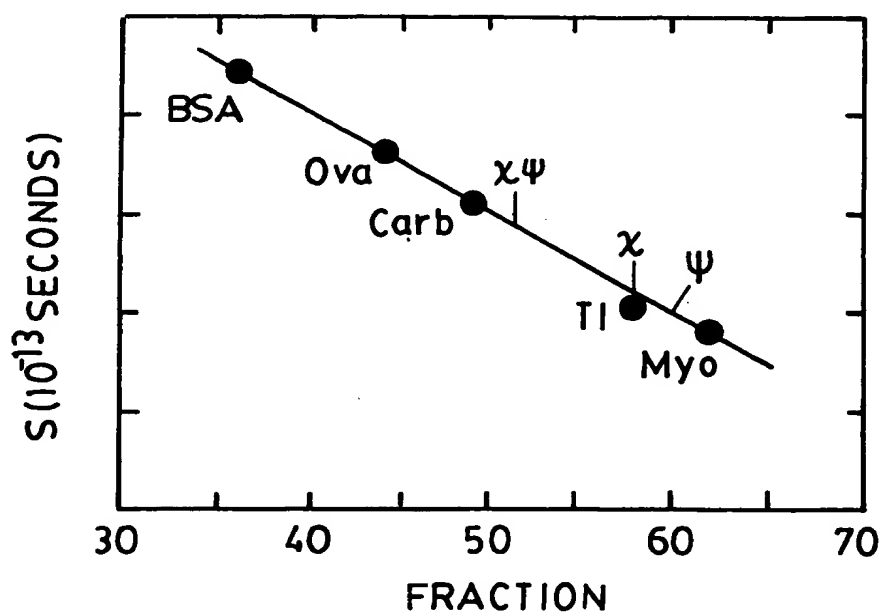


FIG. 11

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**FIG. 12A**

SEDIMENTATION

**FIG. 12B**

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- (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).)
- ☐ No response has been received.

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- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
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